

I'm sure you heard of Anne Frank's story  
But I think it's getting kind of boring  
I'm here to switch it up a little bit  
And to tell you the truth I couldn't get over it

A sad sad story is about to be told  
The man I speak of has a heart of gold  
His name is Leo Schneiderman and his story is interesting  
One thing is certain, he's went through some tough things

It all starts off in a ghetto  
All the Jews have to live there and you know how that goes  
The neighborhood was designed for starving people  
So most of the time they were in a hospital

At this ghetto people would get sick  
And on top of that they all looked like sticks  
In this place Leo was given one bowl of soup a day  
But there was a price to pay

To have food he had to work for it  
Which is terrible news if you look at the statistics  
If Leo didn't go to work he wouldn't get any food  
So he started to get skinny and that's no good news

People started to look like skeletons  
They also had to keep going to work again  
As a result to these mistreating ways  
They started to die off wave after wave

Leo survived the ghetto but his victory was shortly lived

He was sent to a camp called Ebensee where most Jews were killed  
When he arrived, the hunger and labor would not be revived  
At this camp all the Jews were surely to die

The man in charge of Leo's block  
Was a professional killer and would not stop  
If a Jew was sick they say their goodbyes  
In the hospital it was rare to come out alive

One day at the camp, Leo got in the shower  
After that to his surprise, they had to stand outside for hours  
Still soaked and without clothes  
Standing in freezing cold snow

Leo survives the camp but then gets on a freight train  
Then suddenly everything begins to wane  
Space is very limited at this point  
So moving around isn't a good choice

On the train there was only two buckets to deposit waste  
In front of everybody is not a good place  
Two buckets for over 100 men, women, and children  
Plus the train was really overcrowded

As the train started to move  
The Jews asked Leo to climb some boxes and tell them what's new  
Leo saw some signs and read them out loud  
A man recognized one and said they were heading south

On the way he saw some Polish peasants  
What they did wasn't very pleasant

Leo saw them pointing to the sky and slicing their fingers on their throats  
Leo didn't tell this to the people, he didn't disclose

As he was unloaded from the train with the rest of the Jews  
He was frightened and he was confused  
With his mother and brother by his side  
He heard screaming, he heard cries

Immediately it happened all so fast  
Every Jew was starting to clasp  
When he started to look around  
He still couldn't focus with all the sound

He finally realized what was going on  
The Nazis were separating all the mothers, daughters, fathers, and sons  
All the handicaps were thrown to the side  
There wasn't no use in trying to hide  
His mom grabbed him quickly by the shoulders  
And said to take care of himself and his brother  
A man in white gloves motioned to them  
And just in a flash it was just him

There he was all alone  
With no one to go to and without a home  
All he could do was follow his group  
With Nazis surrounding all of the Jews

As his group walked a long  
They came to a room here shower heads hung  
He didn't know it at the time  
But he was one of the lucky ones for the others had died

For him it was a shower head with real water coming through  
For others it was a gas chamber with gas poisonous to you  
When the shower was done the sky was a dull red  
Something was happening that everyone must dread

A nasty stench filled the air  
It smelt of burning flesh and singed hair  
Death was everywhere  
Around every corner and Leo couldn't bare

As Leo watched the smoke come out of the chimney  
A a man walked up to the Nazi swiftly  
He asked him where did his wife and daughter go  
The Nazi pointed to the chimney and said there they gone this there funeral

Today Leo Schneiderman is very, very old  
I'm glad that his story is now told  
The holocaust was a sad time in history  
When I say it needs to be remembered, listen to me